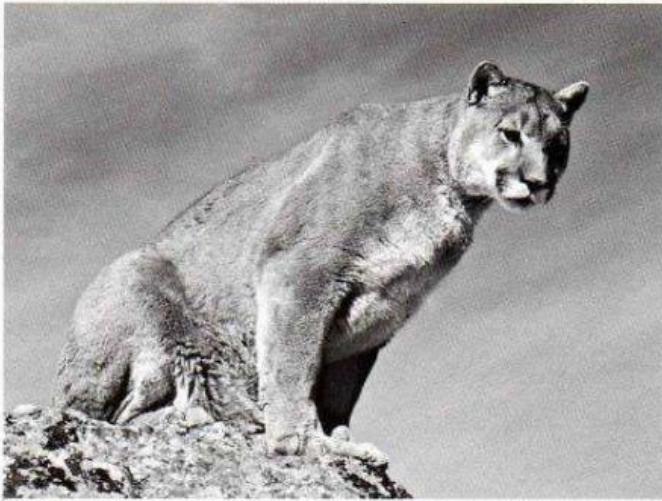


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Bear saves man ... from a lion!

Robert Biggs enjoys walking in the woods near his home in California. One day, he went for a walk and found a mother bear and her baby. Bears are dangerous, especially when they are looking after their babies. However, the baby bear came up to Robert. After that, it reached out to Robert's hands. Robert touched the bear's fur. They played a clapping game!

Some time later, Robert went back to the woods. He walked near to the place where the bears lived. He was happy because he saw the mother bear and her baby again. Suddenly an animal jumped on to his back. It was a mountain lion! Usually when mountain lions hunt, they hold the other animal's head and bite. Robert was lucky. His rucksack was on his back and the lion held on to it. But Robert knew that he was in trouble and he was scared. Then something incredible happened. The mother bear jumped on to the lion and pulled it away from Robert. The lion ran away and the bear returned to her baby. Robert was safe!

Did the bear help Robert because he was kind to her baby? It's difficult to say, but it's an amazing story.

1 Read the text and number the events in order.

- A Robert went for a walk. 0
- B Robert played with a baby bear.
- C A lion jumped on to Robert's back.
- D Robert met a baby bear.
- E A bear attacked a lion.
- F Robert returned to the woods.

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2 Read the sentences. Write *T* for true, *F* for false or *NI* for no information.

- 0 Robert lives in a house in the woods. NI
- 1 Robert's hobby is walking.
- 2 He saw a large family of bears in the woods.
- 3 The baby bear was worried by Robert.
- 4 Robert saw the same bears when he returned to the woods.
- 5 The baby bear was hunting.
- 6 Robert was scared when he saw the bears.
- 7 A mountain lion is bigger than a bear.
- 8 Robert wasn't worried because he knew the bear could save him.
- 9 The lion bit Robert's head.
- 10 The baby bear was scared of the lion.

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